

Applicant Qualifications SAVAHCS PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency Program

- United States citizenship
- Doctor of pharmacy degree from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education accredited school of pharmacy
- Applicant must have completed or be in the process of completing an ASHP accredited PGY1 residency
- Pharmacist licensure in any state in the United States of America
- National Matching Service and Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) registration

Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) Requirements

Please refer to the OAA requirements of Health Professions Trainees (HPTs): [Resources for Health Professions Trainees Coming to VA | Eligibility and Forms - Office of Academic Affiliations](#)

HPTs are appointed as temporary employees of the Department of Veteran Affairs. As such, HPTs are subject to law, policies, and guidelines posted for VA staff members. There are infrequent times in which this guidance can change during a training year which may create new requirements or responsibilities for HPTs. If employment requirements change during the course of a training year, HPTs are notified of the change and impact as soon as possible and options provided. The Residency Program Director (RPD) will provide you with the information you need to understand the requirement and reasons for the requirement in a timely manner.

Application Requirements

**All application requirements are due by
January 2nd 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time**

The SAVAHCS PGY2 Oncology Residency program participates in the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS). See the SAVAHCS listing on the ASHP website for details regarding PhORCAS. Incomplete applications are not considered for review.

The PhORCAS application requirements include:

- ✓ Cover letter or letter of intent specific to the SAVAHCS PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency program
- ✓ Curriculum vitae
- ✓ Official school of pharmacy transcripts
- ✓ Three written references**

**In addition to the PhORCAS application standard requirements, request reference to provide comments for a minimum of 10 of the "Characteristics Evaluated" and answer all narrative comment questions on the PhORCAS Standardized Reference form. These additional requests are communicated by the applicant to their references.

Materials submitted by the candidate are subject to textual similarity review for detection of plagiarism.

Note: SAVAHCS PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency allows for Early Commitment

Interviews

Interviews for the PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency will be conducted virtually from mid-January through mid-February 2024. Potential candidates are invited to interview based on screened applications (please see above regarding application requirements); the candidate may accept the offer to interview if the candidate is willing to comply with the human resource (HR) requirements outlined in the interview offer letter. Candidates not invited to interview are notified no later than January 30th. The interview is a panel-style interview with the program's pharmacy preceptors, current PGY2 pharmacy resident as well as the pharmacy residency director or designee. Once all the potential candidates are

interviewed, the list is ranked and sent to the National Matching Service. The results are posted by the National Matching Service on the designated date. This residency site agrees that no person at this site solicits, accepts, or uses any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.